

STATE OF IOWA
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: BLACK HILLS/IOWA GAS UTILITY COMPANY, LLC D/B/A BLACK HILLS ENERGY	IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-31.3(476)
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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

COMES NOW Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“Black Hills”), and hereby moves the Iowa Utilities Board (“Board”) pursuant to 199 IAC 1.9(5)”c”, for confidential treatment of the Farm Tap Customer Calling Tracker filed herewith.

1. Black Hills is filing its’ Farm Tap Customer Calling Tracker (Calling Tracker). Black Hills believes the Calling Tracker contains confidential information in the form of customer-specific information which, if released, would be a violation of individual privacy.

2. Specifically, the Calling Tracker contains customer personally identifiable information including names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. Release of this information to the public serves no purpose and would be a violation of individual privacy.

3. Black Hills has filed a confidential and public versions of the Calling Tracker.

4. Black Hills requests that the Board issue an order directing that the versions of the Calling Tracker that are marked “CONFIDENTIAL” be withheld from

public inspection pursuant to 199 IAC 1.9(5), et seq.

5. The affidavit of Adam Buhrman is attached hereto in support of this request for confidentiality as required by 199 IAC 1.9(6).

6. Therefore, Black Hills requests that the confidential version of the Calling Tracker be kept confidential to the full extent permitted by Iowa law. This request is premised on the statutory authority granted under Iowa Code § 22.7. Due to the sensitive nature of this information, it is appropriate for the Board to limit access to the information. The confidential information is being provided for the sole use of the Board in exercising its duty to review Black Hills' ongoing operations.

WHEREFORE, Black Hills requests that the Board issue an order directing that the confidential version of Black Hills' Calling Tracker be held confidential and withheld from public inspection.

DATED this 27th day of September, 2016.

By /s/ Adam Buhrman
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I, Adam Buhrman, of lawful age and having been duly sworn on oath hereby state as follows:

1. I am the Corporate Counsel for Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy and I am authorized to make the following verification on behalf of Black Hills Energy.
2. I have read the foregoing application for confidential treatment and the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, or belief.

/s/ Adam Buhrman

Adam Buhrman, Corporate Counsel

Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a
Black Hills Energy

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 27 day of September, 2016

/s/ Richard G. Petersen

Notary Public In and For the State of Nebraska

My commission expires: July 4, 2017